

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI**

GENE KAAZ,

Petitioner,

: Case No. 1:18-cv-865

- vs -

District Judge Douglas R. Cole  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

CHAE HARRIS, Warden,  
Lebanon Correctional Institution,

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Respondent.

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**TRANSFER ORDER**

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With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in this case is transferred from Magistrate Judge Litkovitz to Magistrate Judge Merz. The case remains assigned to District Judge Cole for final decision.

March 12, 2020.

*s/ Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge